

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A rolling seal ~~useable with a closure having first and second surfaces moveable relative to each other, the rolling seal~~ comprising:

a wall generally in the form of a right circular cylinder, said wall being resiliently compressible;

a ~~resilient coiled sheet member having opposite attachment edges with one of said attachment edges being attached to~~ extending from said wall, said sheet member being resiliently coiled about at least a portion of said wall, wherein said ~~coiled~~ sheet member is spaced from said wall.

2. (Currently Amended) The seal of claim 1, further comprising an extension member joined to ~~another of said edges of~~ said sheet member; said extension member being adapted to be joined to a first surface of a closure.

3. (Currently Amended) The seal of claim 1, where said wall is a contoured element having a predetermined shape, ~~said element being resiliently compressible.~~

4. (Currently Amended) The seal of claim 2, ~~where~~ wherein said extension member is generally planar.

5. (Currently Amended) The seal of claim 2, ~~where~~ wherein said extension member is wedge-shaped.

6. (Currently Amended) The seal of claim 2, ~~where~~ wherein said extension member is stepped.

7. (Currently Amended) The seal of claim 3, ~~where~~ wherein said ~~element~~ wall is tubular.

8. (Currently Amended) The seal of claim 3, ~~where~~ wherein said ~~element~~ wall is solid.

Claim 9. (Cancelled)

10. (Withdrawn) The seal of claim 3, where said element is annular.

11. (Withdrawn) The seal of claim 3, where said element includes at least one corner.

12. (Withdrawn) The seal of claim 3, where said element in cross-section is a polygon.

13. (Withdrawn) The seal of claim 3, where said element in cross-section is generally elliptical.

14. (Withdrawn) The seal of claim 3, where said element is arcuate and includes a free edge.

15. (Currently Amended) In combination with a closure having first and second surfaces, a rolling seal comprising;

a resiliently compressible element generally in the form of a right circular cylinder;

a ~~coiled~~ sheet member ~~having an attachment edge attached to~~ extending from said resiliently compressible element, said ~~coiled~~ sheet member being freely coiled about said element and spaced from said element when said seal is in a passive condition;

~~An~~ an extension member attached to said sheet member, said extension member being attached to said first surface of said closure so that relative motion between said first and second surfaces in a first direction causes contact between said element and said second surface such that said element either is rolled away from said extension member and said sheet member is straightened relative to the passive condition or is rolled toward said extension member and said sheet member is coiled further about said element into an active condition creating a seal between said first and second surfaces, and further so that relative motion between said first and

second surfaces in a direction opposite to said first direction said element and said sheet member will resume said passive condition.

16. (Currently Amended) The seal of claim 15, ~~where~~ wherein said extension member is generally planar.

17. (Currently Amended) The seal of claim 15, ~~where~~ wherein said element is tubular.

18. (Currently Amended) The seal of claim 15, ~~where~~ wherein said element is solid.

19. (Withdrawn) The seal of claim 15, where said element in cross-section is generally elliptical.

20. (Withdrawn) The seal of claim 15, where said element is arcuate and includes a free edge.